THE CANADIAN CANALS.

IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENTS UNDER-

Ottawa, Dec. 22.-A matter of the greatest importance to the large business interests of the ment, have tended to insure an earlier comple-Great Lakes and St. Lawrence is the completion of a waterway of fourteen feet draught to the Atlantic seaboard, a project which the Canadian Government has had under way during the last seasons and which is to be completed in

Persons who have been associated with public have been made necessary in the canal sys- supported on either side of the canal along its tems. It would seem, indeed, as though the perside of the Atlantic, by reason chiefly of the re- lows a perfectly straight line. There are but year and the constant change of conditions make accidents impossible where ordinary care generally. Nowhere is this perhaps more truly is exercised. Alongside the bank is to run a pansion has called for the building of three. The motive power to be employed on the sevsuccessive waterways on the American side, eral lifts will be supplied from an electrical The question naturally presents itself why the plant. The power-house is situated about five locks and ganals were not built large enough to miles down from Coteau, and in addition will allow for the growth in vessels, but the truth supply a current of electricity for lighting puris that so remarkable have been the changes of poses which will enable the canal to be operated the last quarter of a century in the Great Lakes at night with perfect safety, greatly facilitating craft, and in the volume of the traffic itself. that it may truly be considered as beyond the of the season.

persuaded of the need of bringing her waterways up to the requirements of the day, she has not hesitated to make further inroads upon the public treasury to render these important facili- to give most perfect satisfaction. building of one new canal thirteen and threefourths miles long, the Soulanges, to replace the the route. These are constructed on a somewhat

iantic seaboard is the improvement of existing nel, thus removing all impediment to navigacanals and the building of new locks of larger | the systems in vogue on the other Canadian dimensions. These St. Lawrence canals, which canals. were opened to traffic in 1847, are believed by Canadian public men to have contributed largely toward the development of Canadian trade. Their remodelling on an up-to-date plan costs in the neighborhood of \$16,000,000, but if the supply power for works along the route. opinion of the leaders of both political parties counts for anything the undertaking is such as the best work on the new canal system, such will meet with the unanimous approval of the as will guarantee its use for many years to

the village of Dickenson's Landing, eleven and a whose efforts have been untiring to see that the half miles, the enlargement consists of deepen- material employed and the work were all that ing, widening and straightening the original they should be, and although the physical featchannel, protecting the embankments and in the ures of the country have offered impediments of construction of new and enlarged locks, supplyweirs and bridges. The finished work has already been accepted by the Department. The approxi- all that the Government expects it to be. The mate value of these improvements is in the neighborhood of \$2,600,000.

On the Farran's Point Canal, to avoid the Farran's Point Rapid, the enlargement consists in the building of entrance piers, a lift lock 800 feet long by 40 feet wide, and the straightening and enlarging of the prism.

The Rapide Plat Canal has been enlarged at a cost of \$1,660,000; this work is finished;

On the Iroquois section of the Galops Canal new crib entrance piers, a new lock 800 feet long by 45 feet wide, the cutting of a new prism, deepening and widening at the west end. will cost in the neighborhood of \$790,000.

On the Cardinal section of the Galops Canal a new cut has been made through the village of Cardinal. This work will need to be pressed in the spring if it is to be ready for navigation The approximate value of this work is \$1,100,000.

A new channel, known as the North Channel, is being formed through shoals, reefs and an island between the Galops Canal and Prescott. The approximate value of work under contract

The deepening of the Lachine Canal between St. Gabriel and Lachine to a depth of sixteen feet is practically completed. In Lake St. Louis

a channel has been cut 300 feet wide and 17 feet deep for a distance of about four miles.

warrant the improvement of the connecting canal link between lakes St. Francis and St. Louis, appropriation of a sum of money toward the construction of a new canal on the north side of the river, extending from Coteau Landing to Vaudreuil, a distance of 13% miles. The route of the new canal had been the subject of prolonged yet conflicting expert testimony. The longed yet conflicting expert testimony. existing canal on the south side of the St. Law- M. Devries was the Basillo in place of M. Edouard

It was in 1842 that this Beauharnois Canal was sanctioned by Parliament, after extensive was considered to afford superior hardened to the neighbor-ties. Its construction has cost in the neighbor-these for the neighbor-hood of \$5,000,000, and when completed the hood of \$5,000,000, and when completed the presented Max Hirsch, treasurer, with a handsome gold watch-fob, and John Bull, for his fellow-doorcanal will be, without doubt, one of the best-equipped on the continent. It passes through a comparatively level country of varied geological hine clay and sand loam. Alongside the bank a road is to be cut and macadamized. In conferrally with the increasing size of vessels, the definition of the increasing size of vessels, the appreciation of his services at Camp Thomas canal will be of 14 feet minimum draught and 100 feet wide at the bottom of the banks, sloping back at the rate of two to one. The lift which the canal accomplishes amounts to 87 each of 270x45 feet. Three of these locks are studied at the lower end of the canal toward Cascade Point, one being three miles further up. The total excavation, it is computed, will be State. The temperature has risen in the Middle Rocky Mountain region. Light snow or rain has fallen in the locks and guard gates is in an equally advanced state, justifying the hope of the Government that the factoriant waterway may be

was turned on this large undertaking, the policy of the late Government was not calculated to insure its completion for many years to come. Upon the accession of the Liberal Ministry to power a new policy was promptly begun, and within the last two seasons more real work has been accomplished than in the four years prebeen accomplished than in the four years pre-

of winter, and are engaged in pushing their excavation and masonry work as far as pos-Mible before the frost becomes too severe. The continued operation of the construction plant in this diagram the continuous white line shows the from day to day has not allowed the frost to changes to pressure . indicated by The Tribune's self-recording barometer. The dotted line shows the temperature as fewerded at Perry's Pharmacy. and there is a clause in the contract which would prohibit them from doing so if it were to interfere with the practical value of the work. A may be that they will not be able to do as

much as they expect during the cold weather. but when spring arrives, with the magnificent plant which is already on the ground, there should be no practical difficulty in the way of an early completion. The efforts of Collingwood Schreiber, Chief Engineer of the Departtion, as he has devoted a great deal of time and attention to the subject, and visited the locality on several occasions. As to the material used and the character of the work, there can be no question. Both will bear favorable compari works in Europe, visiting the United States and been deepest, but as the lower sections are ment upon the successive improvements which been employed to build up banks. These are entire length by rip-rap and sodding, both calculated to enhance permanency and to prevent erosion. For more than ten miles the canal foltwo curves, being of such proportions as will

the handling of business during the busier part

It should be mentioned that crossing the route of the new canal are three small streams known Canada has expended in all upon her canal as the Rouge, the Delisle and the A la Graisse. s stem, from the Great Lakes to the seaboard. The water from these streams, which empties in the neighborhood of \$60,000,000, yet, being into the St. Lawrence, is conveyed underneath the bed of the canal by means of large pipes ten feet in diameter. The scheme is one which is counted on by the superintending engineer

There are in all five traffic bridges crossing ing span, but instead of the central pier being like newspaper men and employes of street railway in the middle of the canal to interfere with naviernment for a through waterway of fourteen gation it is situated in a line with the bank. feet draught from the Great Lakes to the At- The swing, when open, clears the whole chanfacilities, made up of the deepening of the older | tion, and forming a distinct improvement over

which was constructed in 1847, it is altogether likely that the waterway will soon pass into disuse, the water being probably employed to

The Government has been at pains to secure come. The contractors have been closely watched On the Cornwall Canal, extending westward to | by the superintending engineer, Thomas Monro, believe that, when finished, the canal will be construction work has been divided into thirteen sections, several of which are completed, and the balance is in an advanced state.

The locks themselves are of solid ston concrete, and the entrances at either end so

Of the prospect for the opening of the Soulanges Canal next spring, although there are some who regard it as impossible, it may be said that the Department has to deal with men of the highest standing and experience in their business, which is, perhaps, the best guarantee that the Government could have for the faith ful discharge of the contract.

MUSIC.

AT THE OPERA. "Faust" and "The Barber of Seville" were given at the Metropolitan Opera House yesterday by Mr. Grau's people, helped out in the afternoon by Mme. Melba, who came from Philadelphia, where Mr. Ellis holds operatic sway. Apologies were made have gone pretty hard with the ordinary listener to detect any trouble with her voice. At the crucial moments she was as charming as ever, and, of obedience to the vociferous demands of the audicared less for the dramatic proprieties than for the gratification of its senses. In the titular role but less of a virile knight than might have been topheles, and M. Bensaude an inadequate Valentin. Mme. Mantelli was the Siebel of yore. The house was crowded. At night Mme. Sembrich's Rosina de Reszke, which was anything but an improve-ment musically. Mms. Diella sang Bertha in place of Mile Bauermeister, but this did not signify. In the lesson scene Mme Sembrich, who was in admirable voice and infectious spirits, sang Strauss's waltz, "Voce di Primavora," Chopin's "Maiden's Wish," to her own incomparable accompaniment on the planoforte, and "Ah, non glunge,"

On behalf of the ushers of the Metropolitan Opera House yesterday Thomas Bull, chief usher,

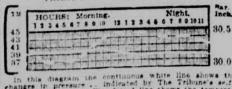
A CHRISTMAS SWORD FOR GEN. BOTNTON. Cincinnati, Dec. 24 -A gold and silver mounted sword made in this city was sent by express from

THE WEATHER REPORT.

TESTERDAY'S RECORD AND TO DAY'S FORECAST. States. The temperature has risen in the Middle Rocky Mountain region. Light snow or rain has fallen in the lake regions, light rain in Florida, and it has been generally fair elsewhere. A disturbance of slight intensity has developed in Wisconsin. Slightly cooler weather will prevail in the Middle and North Atlantic States. Is will be warmer in Upper Michigan, and northern portions of Wisconsin and Alinnessen. Light snow may be expected in the lake regions, and generally fair weather elsewhere. The weather has remained fair and the temperature has been stationary on the Paville Coast.

For New-England and Easiern New-York, partly cloudy weather; colder, light northwesterly winds. For the District of Columbia, Eastern Pennsylvania.

TRIBUNE LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.



MAKING CHRISTMAS MERRY.

EVERYBODY, STIMULATED BY PROSPER-ITY. FINDS IT AN EASY TASK

THE MOST GRATEFUL HOLIDAY IN MANY YEARS, AND CHRISTMAS CHEER BENEFITING BY THE

be for this country quite the merriest and most grateful one in years. The war that followed so done with, and ended with the utmost glory and entire people of the country in a mood of cheerfulness and optimism that bids fair to drive to despair gloomy prophets who ever that the problems that the country is facing will prove too difficult of

With the gradual deterioration of the cust generally observing New Year's Day in this city. the observance of Christmas Day seems to have be come more general. At any rate, there is scarcely day by special services to-day. Elaborate musical decoration committees have been hard at work fair weather, there will doubtless he a great outpouring of Christmas worshippers this morning.

Many New-Yorkers are this year following the cistom not long ago introduced here of spending the holidays in the country. On the other hand, many visitors are within the gates of the city for same period. Travel on the railroads has been exceptionally heavy during the last week. The suburban shoppers, of course, have overflowed the streets of the city, and despite the extremely mast; slici keepers did a business whose volume has not

The fact that Christmas fails this year on a Sunday and that its secular observance will take place on Monday gives the tollers of the city, whatever their class, a welcome relief of two conutive days. Of course, there are unfortunates companies and ferries to whom this relief will no extend, but they are the melancholy exceptions,

IN THE CHURCHES.

The Rev. Dr. Francis L. Patton, president of Princeton University, will preach the Christmas mon at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. All Saints' Church, which was once the religious centre of fashionable life in this city, will this year, as in other recent years, perform its mission distributing as much Christmas cheer as pos sible among the poor people who live about the The rector, the Rev. Dr. William N. Dunnell, will undertake to see that all subscriptions

The First Moravian Church, at Lexington-ave and Thirtieth-st., will combine its observance of Christmas with its celebration to-day of its 150th

Christmas sermon at the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, and Harry Rowe Shelley will give appropriate organ music before the evening service addition to conducting a special programme of

solemn high mass will be sung at 4:20 a.m., solemn Pontifical mass at 11 a.m., and solemn Pontifical vespers at 4 p. m. At St. Leo's Church here will be masses every hour from 6 o'clock to At the Marble Collegiate Church, Fifth-ave, and Twenty-ninth-st., the Rev. Dr. David J. Burrell, pastor. Richard T. Percy will conduct a musical programme arranged by himself. At the Old First Presbyterian Church the Rev. Dr. Howard Duffield will preach in the morning on "The Christ Child," and the music will be given under the direction of William C. Carl, the organist of the church. At St. Paul's Chapel. Trinity parish, there will be besides the celebration of Communion and morning prayer, a Christmas festival service of the Sunday school at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, for which special music has been arranged.

GERRY SOCIETY'S CELEBRATION

At the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children yesterday, as in former years, a royal back the patent partitions all the playrooms large boys and for the incorrigible-had been large boys and for the incorrigible-had been thrown into one immense room, taking in nearly the entire floor of the building and presenting about five thousand square feet of surface, which had some the control of surface, which had been the building and mistleton to the amazement services of surface, which had never seen so much "grass and trees" before. Within twer found two large Christmas trees—for President Gerry never does things by halves—the one dazking with electric lights and the other containing a gift for each child, distributed by a playful Santa Claus, who in everyday life is a dignified and well-known citizen. The children were further entertained by a magnet-lantern show and a musical exhibition, in which some of the older children took part, though the society known and a musical exhibition, it which some of the society fare was good chiugh for the containing the unpleasant duty of arresting itself. A supper was served, which included tee cream, oranges, candy and cakes, and over it many of the youngsters smiled as hough holding that "society" fare was good chough for the content of the society's corps of consulting and the content of the society's corps of consulting and the content of the society's corps of consulting and the content of the society's corps of consulting and the content of the society's corps of consulting and the content of the society's corps of consulting and the content of the society's corps of consulting and the content of the society's corps of consulting and the content of the society's corps of consulting and the content of the society's corps of consulting and the content of the society's corps of consulting and the content of the society's corps of consulting and clifford Graves, who issued minimal to the content of the society's corps of consulting and clifford Graves, who issued the content of the society's corps of consulting and clifford Graves, who issued the content of the content of the society's seamaters.

A notable feature of this selfar is that it was man thrown into one immense room, taking in nearly

great inconvenience of the society's corps of consulting and examining physicians, who are hired by the year. Those who are able to will also sit down to a 'supper to-night, which to them will she a banquet, for even Mr. Gerry does not serve an epicurean bill of fare all the year round. Among the gilts yesterday was a doli for each of the little girls, trimmed by the older ones, under the directions of the society's seamstress.

A notable feature of this affair is that it was managed by the children themselves, who appointed a committee from their own number, consisting of Misses Mary Algios, Charlotte Berst and Manile Graves and Masters Joe Joseph. Thomas Gilmartin and Clifford Graves, who issued invitations to the editors of the prominent newspapers, to many public officials, including Governor-olect Roosevelt and Mayor Van Wyck, and to the society's directors. Several well-known people were present, and as well some wegalthy friends of the children, who seemed to be thoroughly at home in the "childen's society." The expense was footed by President Gerry, fits absence, due to a slight attack of the grip, was the only drawback, the outsiders missing his annual Christmas Eve address, though the children probably assuaged their grief by taking an additional orange.

terian Hospital last night by musical services and a supper. A choir, composed of the nurses of the the hospital staff, and were accompanied by a hired orchestra. The patients enjoyed the music greatly, and many hands, emaciated by sickness and suffering gave to the choir the tribute of ap-plause.

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After the musical part of the programme had closed, the singers and invited quests adjourned to the dispensary, where a choice supper awaited them. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mailland, Frederick Sturges, the Rev. and Mrs. James B. Steele and the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Stimpson. A number of the trustees and officers of the institution who were unable to be present sent letters of regret, accompanied by checks. Such of the patients who are able to partake of ito cream, cake and other delicacies will to-day enjoy a treat. Clothing will be distributed to the poorer patients who will leave the hospital within a few days.

The children at St. Vincent's Hospital had a fortistmas Eve entertainment last night in the children's ward of the hospital. They furnished the entertainment for the most part themselves, except a large Christmas tree and many gifts which hung on it through the evening and were afterward distributed to the children. A number of visitors attended and helped the youngsters to endoy themselves. Each child got a little gift and some candy or an oranze.

All the children in New-York Hospital, except those who were extremely ill, were allowed last night to join in the merry-making around the big Christmas tree in the children's ward. Many patrons and patronesses of the hospital had sent toys, dolls and other presents, including lots of candy and good things to eat, and a number of them called at the hospital last night to see the merry-making. Some of the weak little ones were carried into the ward and made comfortable on improvised couches, while others were wheeled in incots. They were overloyed by the night's functions, the climax being the distribution of gifts from the Christmas tree. Every child got something, the first usually getting dolls and the boys various kinds of toys.

inmates of the Home. The dinner every year is given by Douglass Robinson, ex-president of the Reel Estate Exchange, who is one of the trustees of the institution, and is also a prominent member of the Children's Aid Society, of which this Home is a part. After the dinner last night Mr. Robinson spoke at some length in a practical way to the boys, telling them that he would be well satisfied to work for them and to get his friends to help him and to contribute money for them if they would only try to lead honest and worthy lives and grow up to be good citizens. The vandaville entertainment, consisting of songs, dances and comedy sketches, was thoroughly enjoyed, not only by the boys themselves, but by the guests.

NEWSBOYS MADE HAPPY.

There was no happier lot of boys anywhere lasight than in the Newsboys' Lodging-house, at No. 9 Duane-st., where over a hundred newsboys asmbled to receive suits of clothes, shoes, hats, underclothing handkerchiefs and shirts. underelothing, handkerchiefs and shirts. There was a great hustling by the lads to get articles that fitted. Hundreds of dollars' worth of wearing apparel was distributed by Superintendent Help of the Home. The articles were given by Clement March, of this city, who supplied the boys last year with similar outfits. As the last boy walked proudly to his seat, three cheers were priposed and given with a will for Mr. March. Then the boys sang a number of popular songs, danced ligs, spoke pleces and wound up the evening's pleasure with three cheers for Superintendent Hels.

IN THE WALL STREET DISTRICT

Although yesterday was practically a holiday as far as business downtown was concerned, all the exchanges being closed, a great many brokers and other business men were at their offices during the the banks were open until noon, and it was necessary for the brokers to be prepared to meet any demand paper which might be presented to them for payment. Then, too, as business was not generally suspended throughout the country, they had to keep their offices open in order to dispose of out-of-town transactions. But as seen after noon as passible everybody started for home, to bedie the celebration of thristmas, and quiet settled over the financial district and the Produce Exchange region, a quiet which will not be disturbed until Tuesday morning.

BUYING THE CHRISTMAS GOBBLER.

SIGHTS AND SCENES IN WASHINGTON MAR-In Washington Market last evening you could

hear the "barkers" barking for blocks away, and it almost seemed as though the people in the elevated trains would eatch disjointed sentences about corn-fed spring turkeys" and "fine Christmas go when the basket-carriers and the bargain-hunting women arrived from Hoboken and most anywher else, the prices were of no importance at all. It will not be the fault of the Washington Market for turkey on Christmas Day. '98.
"How is the turkey trade this season?" asked a

Tribune reporter of a dealer who is declared to have

these turkeys you see about the market and around the city come from the West Indiana, Iowa, Illi to twenty pounds, but, of course, these birds, which cost from 16 to 16 cents a pound, are not the choicest turkeys. In fact, even the best of the Western birds are put right into cold storage. "How about the aggregate amount of Christmas

would it be a hundred thousand pounds? The authority on turkeys looked astonished.

dred thousand pounds!" he repeated. "Well, that is a good deal of turkey," the reporter added apologetically

"More likely one hundred thousand tons, young

"Of turkey."

million pounds of turkey will be used in New-York much chicken and another quarter of duck.
"The heaviest turkey I ever saw weighed forty-

five pounds," continued the authority. ounds. They seldom exceed that. This whole turkey business has really grown up to its present enormous proportions in the last twenty years. Why, back in '76 and '78 we paid 20 to 25 cents a pound wholesale for turkeys. The supply was limited and the demand also, but about this time on Christmas Eve the supply would run low and the price go up. We'd give up charging by the pound, and it was turkeys at \$6 and \$8 apiece, and people scrambling for the last one. In those days |

for everybody."
Outside the market, where Vesey-si,'s uneven pavement struggles down to the riverfront, the "barkers" were unloading unlimited turkeys on the public. Out there nobody thought about rice-fed Marylanders with black legs, it was just a question of turkey. At one stand a laborer was bar-

Nice man," a rapid change of voice, he went on "Step right up, gents, and get yer Christmas turkeys. Finest corn-fed gobblers. Choloest thing it the market. Only twelve cents a pound. Here you are, finest. Christmas turkeys, just waltin to be

And at 11:15 o'clock the procession of brown-papered parcels with turkey-legs protruding, was still moving north and south and east and over the river to the dark regions of New-Jersey on the west.

MONDAY'S FESTIVITIES.

Most of the other festival celebrations, Christmas trees, newsboys' dinners and dinners for all sorts of children and others who need them, and are accustomed to get them at least on Christmas, will be

The weather authorities last night promised a bright, clear, bracing day for "hristmas Day. It will be a bit colder than yesterday, so that the air should be just frosty enough to give the correct effect, when the "merry Christmas bells" give their annual performance.

H. O'Neill & Co.'s department store celebrated

thristmas Eve in true Christmas style last evening. Their big store, in Sixth-ave., between Twentieth crowded with Christmas shoppers, and the resulting for their employers. Last night a bountiful Christmas dinner was given to every employe in the store. It was held in the restaurant, and over fifteen hundred men and women enjoyed the feast. The customers were forced to dine elsewhere, as the whole restaurant was used for the dinner. The buyers and officials sat on one side of the room, and in the centre a long string of small tables joined together accommodated the rost of the employes. There were no speeches or toasts, but the dinner which was provided was a genuine New-England Christmas dinner, both in quantity and quality. The hastoric turkey with cranberry sauce figured prominently, and was well supported on either end by the employes of the sore were treated to a supper every night of last week, but the Christmas dinner marked the grand climax of the holiday feasting. Cenell's store has given a Christmas dinner to its exployer each very for five or six Verrs now and Every year the West Side Boys' Home, at Thirtysacond-st, and Seventh-ave, at Christmas time is
the scene of an enjoyable celebration. Last evening this took the shape of the usual Christmas
dinner, followed by a pleasing amateur vaudeville
performance, carried on and shared in by the boy

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twith pleasure. The dining-room was, as usual,
decorated profusely with Christmas greens last
night. The feast was not allowed to interfere with
the work of selling the goods, and the casual

observer who did not in person witness the dinner would not have known that Christmas Eve was being thus celebrated under his very nore.

CARDINAL GIBBONS'S CHARITY. THOUSAND CHRISTMAS DINNERS FOR THE POOR IN BALTIMORE.

Baltimore, Dec. 24 (Special).-This was the happlest day in the year for Cardinal Cibbons, as a thousand poor families of this city have him to thank for their Christmas dinners. A long line of men and women with baskets filed through the hallways of the house in the rear of the old Cathedrai this afternoon. The Cardinal stood in the hay-window, and with a happy smile on his face watched their coming and going. Mrs. Richard McSherry and other women of the Cathedral congregation filled the baskets. No religious distinction was made. Indisent Cathelies and Protestants and poor people of no religion were alike welcome to the good Cardinal's charity.

ASSEMBLY CHAIRMANSHIP.

MR. ALLES MR. PLATT'S CHOICE FOR WAYS AND MEANS.

Only a few Republican politicians were to be seen

about the Republican State Committee's headquarters in the Fifth Avenue Hotel vest-rday. Sena-State Commissioner of Excise, and there was a revival of the report that Mr. Lyman would be to organization candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Works. Mr. Lyman would not tor Platt. Among others who talked with Mr. Platt were State Senator John Raines and Assemblyman Nixon, the coming Speaker, J. P. Alida is known to be the choice of Mr. Platt for chairman of the Assembly Committee of Ways and Means Otto Relsey, who wanted that chairmanship, will set the chairmanship of the Committee on Jucienty it is said, and Robert Mazet, of this city will have the chairmanship of the Committee on Cities. Assemblyman Thomas A. Sears, of Frankin County, is mentioned as the next chairman of the Insertance Committee, and Maryla I Greenwood, of Wayne County, is said to be sure of appaintment as chairman of the Exclas Committee. Assembly Committee of Ways and Means Otto

TO SUCCEED DISTRICT ATTORNEY TOUNGS

GEORGE W. DAVISON NAMED IN QUEENS COUNTY

trict-Atterney of Queens County, was yesterday named to succeed Mr. Youngs as District Attorney of the county after the first of the year. He is a well-known Queens County lawyer, and lives in Hompstead. He was appointed by Mr. Youngs when the latter was elected District-Attorney two years ago, and he will serve until next fall.

He assisted Mr. Youngs in preparing all the cases tried, and the conviction of Martin Thorn for the Tribune reporter of a dealer who is declared to have few rivals in the market as an authority on turned the supply this year has been enormous." was the answer. "The warm and rather muggy weather for the last few days has been had for us. It has hurried the supply forward and cheapened it. All these turkeys you see about the market and around."

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JAMES A. BLANCHARD TO BE JUDGE.

COLONEL ROCSEVELT WILL APPOINT HIM GENERAL SESSIONS.

r-clect Boosevelt resterday annour Ovster Bay that he had decided to appoint James A Blanchard, of this city, to the Court of Gen-eral Sessions to succeed Judge James Pitzgerald, who on January 1 will take his seat on the Supreme Bench, to which he was chosen at the last

publican of this city. He is fifty-three years old, beginning of the Civil War he enlisted in the 2d Regiment of Wisconsin Cavalry Volunteers and served until the war was near its close. and served until the war was near its close. Then he returned to his studies, and was graduated from Ripon College with high honors in 1871. Two years later he was graduated from the Columbia Law School. He was admitted to the bar the same year, and began the practice of his profession as a member of the firm of Blanchard, Gay & Phelps, with offices in the Tribune Building.

Mr. Blanchard has long been active in Republican politics in this city. He is a member of the Bar Association, the Union League Club, the Geographical Society and of Lafayette Post, Grand Army of the Republic.

Colonel Roosevelt also, announced that he would reappoint Truman J. Backus president of the Long Island State Hospital.

Island State Hospital.

TRANSATLANTIC TRAVELLERS.

Among the passengers who arrived yesterday on the Cunard Line steamer Etruria from Liverpool and Queenstown were Seffor Don José Boines, Stephen Duncan, George J. Jackson, S.

Stephen Duncan, George J. Jackson, S. Lopez, Schor Felix Menendez, Harold Roberts, Marcus J. O. Travers and William Phillips. In addition to the Peace Commissioners, among the other passengers who arrived yesterday on the steamer St. Louis from Southampton were Daniel Bacon, Dr. A. J. Benedict, Joseph S. Bennett, G. Cavendish Benntinck, Dr. W. J. M. Berry, Dr. Lilet Gorton, Senator Frank D. Pavey, Commander Edwin C. Pendleton, U. S. N.; Dr. J. I. Rodriguez, Alfred Stourton and W. E. Spear.

DIED.

Haldain Augustus C. Collins, Mary M. Doggett, Margaret B. Dunne, Patrick, Tray, Joseph H. Halstrad, Thomas

Johnson, Mary S.
Joyce, Annie V. A.
Martin, tharles G.
Voore, Mary H.
Norris, Georgina
Palmer, Clarinda L.
Pearse, Augustus F.
Popa, Henry,
Sinciale, Edward P.
Tinson, Caroline T.
Tracy, Mary G.
Zabriskie, Albert R.

in Plainfield, N. J. Augustus C. year of his age.
Notice of the fureral hereafter.

COLLINS On Friday, the 23d hat. Mary M. desubter of the late Joseph B. and Sarah M. Collins, in the 70th war of her age. Funeral service at her late residence. No. 41 West 11th et., on Monday, December 2d, at 10 a. m.

Dog JETT Batered into rest, at Morristown, N. J., cember 22, 1808. Margaret Bowers, wife of Charles mour frequent and daughter of the late James B. Elizabeth B. fall, formerly of Utica, N. V. Fine a private at Middletown, Cont.

DUNNE As Stamford, Conn. on Friday December 23.
Farrick Dunne, in the 58th year of his age
He was for nearly fifty years a faithful servent and
friend of the family of the late Hanson E. Corning. GRAV—A: his residence, in Brooklyn on December 22, 1808, Joseph H. Gray
Funeral Sun'ay, Lecember 25, at 2.30 elejock, from the residence of his son, No. 560 Monroe are. Elizabeth, No. 5

N. J.

Carriages will meet train leaving foot of Laberty at.

New York, at 1:20

MALSTEAD, Suddenly, at the Broadway Central Hotel,
December 24, 1898, Thomas Halstead,
Belastices and friends are invited to attend the funeral
services at the suddence of his state. Mrs. E. C.

McLarin, Na. 128 East 78th at on Tuesday, December
27, at 13 a. m.

Interment at convenience of the family.

HANCE At New Britain, Corn. December 22, 1808.
Elizabeth W. Hance, in the Silin year of her ago
Funcial at her late residence. Monday evening.
Interment at Rumson N. J. Thesiay, on the arrival at
her late of the 1250 train from Declarosses and Cort
landt ste.

HAWLEY-At Like Placid, N. V. I weember 22, Elisha Roswell, roungest ron of John S, and the late Mar-garet Reed Hawley Funeral at Startsburg Tuesday, December 27, on arrival of train leaving Grand Central Station at 8 a. m.

HEWLETT—At Great Neck, Long Island, on Friday, December 23, 1898, Joseph Lawrence Hewlett, in the 80th year of his age.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the functal services at All Saints, thurch, Great Neck, on Tuceday, Incomber 21, at 3 p. m.

Carriages in waiting on arrival of 2 p. m. train from Long Island (Hy.

HYDE, Suddenly, at No. 134 State-et., Brooklyn, Saturday marning, December 24, of preumonia, Zebulon Ely Hyde, aged 63 years.

IVES At Rye, N. Y., December 23 in the 15th year of her age, Caroline thank lives, widow of James M. Ives, and daughter of the late Dr. Nathan S. and Beulah Chark. Clark
Funeric services at Christ Church, Bye, on Monday, De-center 26, at 11:15 a. m.
Train leaves Grand Central Station at 10:06.

JAFFRAY—Suddenly, at Cambridge, Mass., December 22, Percy Malcolm, son of Howard S Jaffray, in the 224 year of his age.

Funeral services will be held at his late home, Willow Hrook, Irvinston-on-Hudson, on Monday, December 26, on the arrival of train leaving Grand Central Depot at 10-45, to which a special car will be attached. JEROME Friday evening, December 23, at her residence in this city, Katharine Hall Jerome, daughter of the late Ambrose Hall and wife of the late Laurence R. ferome.

Funeral private. JOHNSON-On Friday, December 23, 1898, at her residence, No. 24 Walnut-st., East Orange, N. J., Mary Shannon Johnson, widow of John Titus Johnson, of New-York.

Puteral services at her late residence at 11 o'clock Tuenday, morning, December 27, dec. morning, December 27.

JOYCE-On the 22d inst., Annie V. A. Joyce, aged 31 Funeral service at the chapel of the Stephen Merritt Burial Company, 241-243 West 23d-st., on Monday forenoon, at 10:30.

MARTIN—At Mount Vernon, N. Y., December 21, 1868, Charles G. Mertin, in his Sith year.

Fundal services will be held at his late residence, No. 244 South Stheave. Mount Vernon, on Monday, December 26, at 2 o'clock p. m. MODRE: On Friday, December 23, 1808, Mary Howe, daughter of the late John Givan and widow of George H. Moore, Mary H. More, Mary H. More, Mary H. More, Mary Funeral services will be held at her late residence, No. 67 East 78th-st. New-York City, on Tuesday, December 27, at 10 o'clork a. ms.

DIED.

NORRIS-Entered into rest Saturday morning, December 24, in New-York City, Georgian, beloved wife of Hear Norris, of Rice, N. Y. Puncral services at the Church of Zion and M. Timothy West Stin-st, between 8th and Columbus eyes, Tuesday, December 27, 11 a. m.

PALMER-On Thursday, December 22, Mrs. Clarinda L. Palmer.

Puneral at her late residence, No. 71 Clermont-ave.

Brockityn, Funday, December 25, at 2:30 p. m.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

PEARSE—On Saturday, December 21, Augustus P. Pearson in the 20th year of his age.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 25s West 524 st., on Tuesday, December 27, at 3 p. m. Interment at the convenience of the family.

TINCON—On Friday, December 23, 1898, Mrs. Caroline Turner, wife of the late W. H. Tinson, of New-Tork City, in the 82d year of her age. Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, Ed-ward E. Tucker, No. 100 Greene ave., Brooklyn, on Mouday, December 10, at 4 p. m. Interment private.

TRACY At Tarrytown, December 22, 1998, Mary Green-leaf, daughter of the lare Frederick and Eliza Ripley

ZARTISKIF A: Sands Point, Lone Island, Friday, De-cember 25 Albert Romeyn Zobelskie, wen of the late George I. N. Zebe when in the 28th year of his age. Pone al services before U. n. m. Monday, December 28, Interment at Hackensack, N. J. Tran leives for West 25deet, 12:50 o'clock.

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SOCIETY FOR ETHICAL CULTURE—Sunday, December 25th, 1838, at 11:15 a. m. lecture by Mr. W. La SHULLION, of St. Louis, at Carnetic Music Hall, corner 5th st. and 7th-ave. Subject: "The Feeling of Love, Personal and Religious." All interested are invited.

TEMPLE EMANU-EL, 5th-ave, and 48d-st -To-day, Sunday, 11 a. m., Dr. JOSEPH BILVERMAN lectures of 'Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." The public is in-